

Table 7. Mean Absolute Percent Errors (MAPE) for the April 1, 2000 Estimates of the Total Population in Two Sets of School Districts Compared with the Census 2000 Enumerated Population by State

State	All School Districts*		School Districts with Additional Exclusions**		Differences between Sets of School Districts	
	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE	Number of Districts Included in MAPE	MAPE
Total	14,256	9.1	10,141	8.1	4,115	0.9
Alabama	130	7.1	105	8.2	25	-1.1
Alaska	51	9.8	35	11.9	16	-2.1
Arizona	219	23.4	137	24.9	82	-1.4
Arkansas	310	8.0	310	8.0	0	0.0
California	986	16.8	320	11.2	666	5.6
Colorado	176	11.1	166	11.4	10	-0.3
Connecticut	166	7.2	112	6.8	54	0.5
Delaware	16	9.1	16	9.1	0	0.0
District of Columbia	1	8.6	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	67	5.7	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Georgia	183	6.1	52	8.9	131	-2.8
Hawaii	1	2.2	1	2.2	0	0.0
Idaho	113	7.2	106	7.4	7	-0.2
Illinois	896	8.5	406	7.4	490	1.1
Indiana	295	6.9	278	7.1	17	-0.2
Iowa	375	5.0	375	5.0	0	0.0
Kansas	304	6.1	299	6.1	5	0.0
Kentucky	178	5.8	101	7.9	77	-2.1
Louisiana	66	2.7	4	6.1	62	-3.4
Maine	289	11.1	256	11.3	33	-0.3
Maryland	24	1.9	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Massachusetts	302	7.2	207	6.5	95	0.7
Michigan	555	8.1	523	7.6	32	0.5
Minnesota	348	6.2	345	6.0	3	0.2
Mississippi	149	6.0	115	6.6	34	-0.6
Missouri	522	7.5	447	7.3	75	0.2
Montana	448	13.5	51	11.3	397	2.2
Nebraska	585	11.9	263	5.8	322	6.1
Nevada	17	8.2	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
New Hampshire	175	8.4	76	6.6	99	1.8
New Jersey	569	8.6	231	7.4	338	1.2
New Mexico	89	11.5	85	11.8	4	-0.2
New York	688	6.1	674	6.2	14	-0.1
North Carolina	120	4.9	39	7.8	81	-2.9
North Dakota	230	10.3	185	9.3	45	1.0
Ohio	613	7.4	612	7.2	1	0.2
Oklahoma	545	9.1	431	7.8	114	1.3
Oregon	197	11.2	182	10.3	15	0.8
Pennsylvania	501	5.4	497	5.4	4	0.0
Rhode Island	36	6.4	30	5.7	6	0.7
South Carolina	90	7.8	62	8.1	28	-0.4
South Dakota	176	6.5	171	6.5	5	0.0
Tennessee	155	6.4	58	7.6	97	-1.2
Texas	1,040	11.5	999	11.6	41	-0.1
Utah	38	7.0	16	10.5	22	-3.5
Vermont	259	8.1	56	8.4	203	-0.2
Virginia	137	4.1	10	8.6	127	-4.5
Washington	297	11.1	290	10.4	7	0.6
West Virginia	55	2.9	0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Wisconsin	425	6.0	366	5.6	59	0.5
Wyoming	49	6.5	41	6.7	8	-0.2

*School districts with known boundary errors, those affected by military base closures, extreme outliers, and with less than 30 school-age children enumerated in Census 2000 are excluded from the calculations of the percent errors.

**In addition to the above exclusions, school districts with boundaries that are identical to county boundaries, Elementary and Secondary School Districts are also excluded from the calculations of the MAPEs.

(X) Not Applicable.

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